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Serial No.: 09/751,720

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: Secure Gateway Multiple  
Automated Data Storage System  
Sharing§  
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Group Art Unit: 2136

Examiner: Colin, Carl G.

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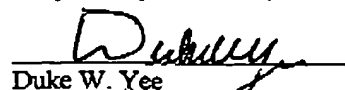
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In response to the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: